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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:  
Donald B. Harbin

Application No.: 10/071,312

Filed: February 6, 2002

For: NETWORK ABSTRACTION OF  
INPUT/OUTPUT DEVICES

Examiner:

Art Group:

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RESPONSE TO NOTICE OF INCOMPLETE APPLICATION

The Hon. Commissioner of  
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Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

We have received a Notice to File Missing Parts of Non Provisional Application, dated May 15, 2002. The Notice indicates the signature of Mark Wuderlich is missing from the oath or declaration.

Enclosed is a new Declaration with the signature of Mark Wuderlich. Please charge any additional fees to Deposit Account No. 02-2666. A duplicate of this sheet is enclosed for this purpose.

Respectfully submitted,

BLAKELY SOKOLOFF TAYLOR & ZAFMAN

Eric S. Hyman  
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Dated: 6/5/02

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# FEET TRANSMITTAL for FY 2002

Patent fees are subject to annual revision.

 Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27.

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## FEE CALCULATION

## 1. BASIC FILING FEE

Large Entity		Small Entity		FeePaid
Fee Code	Fee (\$)	Fee Code	Fee Description (\$)	
101	740	201	370 Utility filing fee	
106	330	206	165 Design filing fee	
107	510	207	255 Plant filing fee	
108	740	208	370 Reissue filing fee	
114	160	214	80 Provisional filing fee	
SUBTOTAL (1)		(\$)		

## 2. EXTRA CLAIM FEES

Total Claims	Independent Claims	Extra Claims	Fee from below	FeePaid
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Multiple Dependent

Large Entity		Small Entity		Fee Description
Fee Code	Fee (\$)	Fee Code	Fee (\$)	
103	18	203	9	Claims in excess of 20
102	84	202	42	Independent claims in excess of 3
104	280	204	140	Multiple Dependent claim, if not paid
109	84	209	42	**Reissue independent claims over original patent
110	18	210	9	**Reissue claims in excess of 20 and over original patent
SUBTOTAL (2)		(\$)		

\*or number previously paid, if greater. For Reissues, see below

## 3. ADDITIONAL FEES

Large Entity	Fee Code	Fee (\$)	Small Entity	Fee Code	Fee (\$)	Fee Description	FeePaid
	105	130		205	65	Surcharge - late filing fee or oath	
	127	50		227	25	Surcharge - late provisional filing fee or cover sheet	
	139	130		139	130	Non-English specification	
	147	2,520		147	2,520	For filing a request for ex parte reexamination	
	112	920 *		112	920 *	Requesting publication of SIR prior to Examiner action	
	113	1,840 *		113	1,840 *	Requesting publication of SIR after Examiner action	
	115	110		215	55	Extension for reply within first month	
	116	400		216	200	Extension for reply within second month	
	117	920		217	460	Extension for reply within third month	
	118	1,440		218	720	Extension for reply within fourth month	
	128	1,960		228	980	Extension for reply within fifth month	
	119	320		219	160	Notice of Appeal	
	120	320		220	160	Filing a brief in support of an appeal	
	121	280		221	140	Request for oral hearing	
	138	1,510		138	1,510	Petition to institute a public use proceeding	
	140	110		240	55	Petition to revive - unavoidable	
	141	1,280		241	640	Petition to revive - unintentional	
	142	1,280		242	640	Utility issue fee (or reissue)	
	143	460		243	230	Design issue fee	
	144	620		244	310	Plant issue fee	
	122	130		122	130	Petitions to the Commissioner	
	123	50		123	50	Processing fee under 37 CFR 1.17(q)	
	126	180		126	180	Submission of Information Disclosure Stmt	
	581	40		581	40	Recording each patent assignment per property (times number of properties)	
	146	740		246	370	Filing a submission after final rejection (37 CFR § 1.129(a))	
	149	740		249	370	For each additional invention to be examined (37 CFR § 1.129(b))	
	179	740		279	370	Request for Continued Examination (RCE)	
	169	900		169	900	Request for expedited examination of a design application	
	Other fee (specify)						
	* Reduced by Basic Filing Fee Paid			SUBTOTAL (3)			

## SUBMITTED BY

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Signature				Date	6/5/02

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## TRANSMITTAL FORM

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Total Number of Pages in This Submission	12	Application No.	10/071,312
		Filing Date	February 6, 2002
		First Named Inventor	Donald B. Harbin
		Group Art Unit	
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## ENCLOSURES (check all that apply)

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<input type="checkbox"/> Extension of Time Request	<input type="checkbox"/> Petition to Convert a Provisional Application	<input type="checkbox"/> Status Letter
<input type="checkbox"/> Express Abandonment Request	<input type="checkbox"/> Power of Attorney, Revocation Change of Correspondence Address	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other Enclosure(s) (please identify below):
<input type="checkbox"/> Information Disclosure Statement	<input type="checkbox"/> Terminal Disclaimer	<div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px;">Declaration and Power of Attorney; Notice to file Missing Parts of Nonprovisional Application; Response to Notice; return postcard</div>
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<input type="checkbox"/> Response to Missing Parts/ Incomplete Application	<input type="checkbox"/> CD, Number of CD(s)	
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## SIGNATURE OF APPLICANT, ATTORNEY, OR AGENT

Firm or Individual name	Eric S. Hyman, Reg. No. 30,139  BLAKELY, SOKOLOFF, TAYLOR & ZAFMAN LLP
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**FORMALITIES LETTER**



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**NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION**

**FILED UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)**

***Filing Date Granted***

**Items Required To Avoid Abandonment:**

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

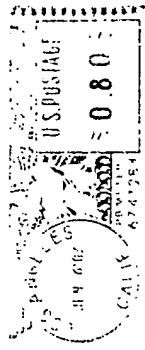
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